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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY
MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

T. B. POTTER JR. LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MinDiv 55 Division,
MinRon 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000, +4 Q, 1 AUGUST, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA,
(location)
and ending 2359, +5 R. 31 AUGUST, 1965,
(zone time and date)
at CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE SUNDAY 1 AUGUST (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ON BARRIER PATROL AT ENTERANCE OF GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 136.2 OP ORDER 301-65. SOPA IS J.D. BULKELEY RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE, GTMO. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. 0022 C/C 090°T. 0105 C/C 100°T. 0142 C/S 3 KNOTS. 0155 C/C 270°T. 0306 C/C 090°T. 0325 C/C 085°T

J.S. Williams
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0422. C/C 270°. 0501 C/C 275° 0547 C/C 085°. 0650 C/C 270°. 0756 C/C 015° C/S 10 KTS. 0758 ~~SOUNDED~~ STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

B.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0822 C/S 9KTS. Maneuvering to fuel pier C. USNB, GTMO. 0840 Moored port side to fuel pier C. 0847 Commenced taking on fuel. 0925 Fueling completed, secured sea detail stations making preparations to moor at pier L. 0936 Underway for pier L. 0947 Moored port side to USS SALUTE, (AS0-420) S.W. side of pier L. Standard mooring lines doubled, receiving miscellaneous services from the pier.

Stuart W. Sethe Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: T.B. Botts JCCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 1 (Date) AUG (Month). 1965

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE

Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE

Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE Monday (Day) 2 (Date) August (Month), 19 65

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored in a nest of two ships port side to USS Sakute (MSO 470), Pier "Lima", US Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Cuba, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving Miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch V with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is John D. Bulkeley, RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE GTMO.

Ensign, USNR

04-08 Moored as before. 0530 set condition "X-Ray" 0650 Mustered the crew at Quarters. Absentees: None. 0655 Station special sea detail. 0719 Underway from Pier "Lima" for local operations. C.O. and Navigator on the bridge. 0727 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to conform with channel. 0753 C/C 188°T. S/S 10 knots. 0754 secured special sea detail. 0756 stationed the replenishment detail.

Ensign, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0814 Making preparations to receive USS Rivel (MSO-468) alongside to port for underway replenishment exercise. 0844 First line over to Rivel. 0847 secured exercise, All lines clear. 0857 Rivel commenced Approach. 0900 First line over to Rivel. 0906 commenced transfer. 0914 completed High line Transfer. 0918 All lines clear. 0922 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds to take station 300 yds astern of Rivel. 0936 commenced approach. 0939 First line over. 0945 commenced Transfer of light Freight. 0949 Completed Highline Transfer. 0953 All lines clear. C/C To 190° proceeding To operation area. 1004 C/C 225° S/S 4 Kts. 1027 C/C 270°. 1145 C/C 035°

A. Shpenalty
Lt. USNR

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USS Ability MSO-519 DATE Monday 2 August 19 65
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

BSW 12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1205 C/S 8 KTS 1220 C/C 090° C/S 3 KTS. 1235 1255 EXERCISED AT STEERING CASUALTY DRILL. 1258 1242 SECURED FROM DRILL. C/S 6 KTS. 1255 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1258 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1306 COMMENCED GUNNERY EXERCISE. MANEOVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 1310 COMMENCED FIRING TO PORT. 1311 CEASED FIRE. BSW EXPENDED ROUNDS OF 40MM AMMUNITION. 1425 EXERCISED AT ABANDON SHIP DRILL. 1445 SECURED FROM DRILL. 1443 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1445 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET COURSE 010°, SPEED 6 KTS. 1451 HELO MAN OVER-BOARD DRILL. 1456 SECURED FROM DRILL. SET 010° 8 KTS. 1505 C/S 9 KTS. 1514 C/S 13 KTS. 1537 C/S 4 KTS. 1545 C/S 8 KTS. 1554 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1554 C/C 003° 1556 C/S 10 KTS.

B.W. Lee, LTJG, USNR

16-20 Underway as before. 1609 C/S 5 KTS. 1616 Anchored in Area DH-2 GTMO Bay Cuba in 4½ Fathoms of water, mud & sand bottom, with 30 fathoms of chain to the port anchor for a ~~per~~cision anchoring drill. 1628 Anchor at short stay. 1630 Underway steering various courses and speeds to moor at pier Lima. 1650 Moored portside to USS Rival (MSO-468) in a nest of Two to pier Lima, south west, US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1801 USS Notable (MSO-460) alongside to starboard. 1950 Exercised the crew at Fire Drill. 1959 secured from Fire drill.

A. Shykeraby
Lt USNR

20-24. Moored as before.

A. Shykeraby
Lt. USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Cottle LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE Tuesday (Day) 3 (Date) August (Month). 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Guantanamo Bay, Cuba ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to USS Rival (MSO-468) in a nest of Three ships at Pier Lima, southwest, US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (MSO-460) is the outboard ship moored to our starboard side. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five, with material condition yoke set. Ships present include Mindiv 85 and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is Com Nav Base GTMO.

A. Shafnaby
Lt. USNR

04-08 Moored as before, 0600 set material condition Xray. 0650 USS Salute (MSO-470) Moored portside To uss Notable (MSO-460) outboard of this ship. 0745 Mustered crew at Quarters, Absentees; None.

A. Shafnaby
Lt USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1100 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1125 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11'-5". 1158 UNDERWAY FROM PIER LIMA TO LOCAL ~~OPAREA~~ OPAREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLETMACRU OPORD 32-65. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR.

BW

ESWilson LTJG USNR

12-16. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1247 EXERCISED AT GENERAL QUARTERS. SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1445 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1501 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. SET COURSE 270° SPEED 6 KTS. 1530 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT.

ESWilson, LTJG, USNR

16-18 1600 Moored port side to pier L US Naval Station, GTMO Bay Cuba. 1608 Set the Negative inport watch. 45 MMS

Stuart W. Sickles
Ltjg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J. Osterman, Ltr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 3 AUG. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

18-20 1800 Set material condition Yoke. 1836 Conducted inport fire drill. 1849 Drill completed.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2052 HELD FIRE DRILL 2108 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B Neill LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bailey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST (Day) (Date) (Month). 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER LIMA, SOUTHWEST AT GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS COMNAVSTA GITMO. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET.

B Swillum LTJG USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 SET CONDITION YOKE, 0555 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0600 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0631 UNDERWAY FROM PIER "LIMA" FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS. C.O. AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0634 MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 0713 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0729 C/C 170°T C/S 12 KNOTS. 0747 C/C 180°T C/S 8 KNOTS. 0755 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0830 Commenced Z-30-G exercise. 0845 Commenced Firing To port. 0848 Ceased Fire. 0915 secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended 30 rounds of H.E.I.T.-SD. 0923 C/C 060° C/S 4 Kts. 0929 C/C 350°. 0944 C/C 090 C/S 3 Kts. 1000 Making preparations To go alongside USS Salute (MSO-470) for underway replenishment exercise. Commenced steering various courses at various speeds To gain station 300 yds astern of Salute. Base course of exercise 080°. 1019 CO. assumes conn. 1028 on station. 1032 Commenced Approach. 1035 First line over. 1042 Commenced Transfer of light Freight. 1054 Completed High line Transfer. 1100 All lines clear. C/C 270° 1117 C/C 100° in preparation to receive salute alongside. 1122 Salute commenced approach. 1125 First line over. 1131 commenced Transfer. 1142 completed Transfer 1147 All lines clear 1148 Secured Replenishment Detail C/C 290° 1150 C/C 300° 1152 O.O.D. assumes The conn.

A. Shufordt
Lt. USNR

APPROVED: J B Rothrock LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) DATE (Day) WEDNESDAY, (Date) 4 (Month) AUGUST, 19 45

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1250 COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING FOR TOWING EXERCISE WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 470). 1306 LOCKED BOTH SHAFTS IN PREPARATION TO BE TOWED BY SALUTE. 1437 COMMENCED TOWING EXERCISE. 1455 COMPLETED TOWING EXERCISE. 1525 ALL LINES CLEAR OF THIS SHIP. 1527 UNLOCKED SHAFTS. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO POSITION FORWARD OF SALUTE FOR TOWING EXERCISE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1622 COMMENCED TOWING USS SALUTE (MSO 470) 1632 COMPLETED TOWING SALUTE. 1658 ALL LINES CLEAR OF SALUTE AND COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1708 SET COURSE 021 SPEED 5 KTS. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS AND COURSES WHILE ENTERING HARBOR. 1710 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1720 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1753 MOORED PORTSIDE TO ~~PIER LIMA~~ USS SALUTE (MSO 470) AT PIER LIMA, US NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1757 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH.

BSW

B S Williams, LTJG USNR

18-20 Moored as before. 1801 Set material condition Yoke.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: J B Cotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION 4Q DATE THURSDAY, 5 AUGUST (Day) (Date) (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to USS SALUTE, (MSO-470), with standard mooring lines doubled at S.W. sector of pier L, USNB GTMO. SOPA is J. O. Bulkeley, RAdm, USN COMNAVBASE, GTMO. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet Mine Force, all ships services from the pier. Ship is in condition watch five with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Ltjg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Ltjg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. C. Clark
Ensign USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D. B. Botts LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 5 (Date) AUG (Month). 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE 1200 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1220 UNDERWAY FROM PIER LIMA FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS, CO. AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1224 MANUEVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1303 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. C/C 170°T C/S 12 KNOTS. 1312 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1455 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL.

J. H. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1602 C/S 4 KNOTS. 1607 C/C 335°T. 1607 HELD GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1627 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1628 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1637 C/S 3 KNOTS. 1655 MOORED PORT SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH NOTABLE INBOARD PORTSIDE TO PIER "CHARLIE" U.S. NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1700 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1745 COMMENCED FUELING FROM NAVAL FUEL PIER, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6" AFT 11'5". 1805 FUELING COMPLETED. DRAFT FORWARD 10'11" AFT 11'6". STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1821 UNDERWAY FROM PIER "CHARLIE" TO PIER "LIMA" US NAV STA, GTMO. CO. AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1841 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS ~~AT~~ PORT SIDE TO USS SALUTE (MSO 470) WITH USS RIVAL (MSO 468) PORTSIDE TO PIER "LIMA" US NAVAL STATION GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1847 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J. H. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt(jg) USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R. B. Cattey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q/15R DATE FRIDAY 6 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO

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REMARKS

00-04 Moored outboard stbd to stbd in a nest of three ships with standard mooring lines doubled at pier L, US Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. USS Rivan (MSO-468) and USS Skyuse (MSO-470) are moored inboard to starboard. SOPA is J.D. Buckley, RAdm. USN. CO NAVBASE GTMO. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present are units of US Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0648 UNDERWAY SHIFTING BERTHS TO MOORE PORT SIDE TO PIER "LIMA". 0656 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER "LIMA" GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 0700 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0830 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0920 UNDERWAY FROM PIER L, US NAVAL STATION GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO LOCAL OP AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMFLETRAGRU GITMO OPORD 32-65. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0918 COMMENCED LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION DRILL. 0940 SECURED FROM LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION DRILL. 1014 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO CONDUCT REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 470) BASE COURSE 090°, BASE SPEED 6.5 KTS 1034 COMMENCED APPROACH TO SALUTE. 1050 COMPLETED TRANSFER. 1053 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1054 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE SALUTE ALONGSIDE FOR REPLENISHMENT DRILL. 1127 SALUTE COMMENCED APPROACH. 1151 COMPLETED TRANSFER. ALL LINES CLEAR. 1153 COMPLETED REPLENISHMENT DRILL SET COURSE 270° SPEED 8 KTS.

LTJG, USNR

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LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability MSO-519 DATE Friday (Day) 6 (Date) August (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNderway as before. 1206 Secured from Man over board drill 1209 C/c 285° speed 6 Kts. 1210 C/s 11 Kts 1238 set the special sea detail steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the channel. 1317 Moored portside to pier Lima, South west, with standard mooring lines doubled, at US Naval station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. 1438 stationed the special sea detail, commenced making preparation for getting underway. Draft Fwd 10.11", Aft 10' 0". 1452 underway steering various courses at various speeds To conform to the channel, standing out of Harbor, in accordance with Comfletrac Gru weekly operations order 32-65 ENroute to Montego Bay Jamaica, Captain & Navigator on the Bridge. 1525 set course 180° speed 12 Kts

A. Shoemaker
Lt USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1601 HELD FIRE AT SEA DRILL. 1621 SECURED FROM FIRE AT SEA DRILL. 1700 SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH +5 ROMEO TIME ZONE. 1600 C/C 246°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

R/J Ostrowski
Lt USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: B Cottle J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostrowski, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Saturday (Day) 7 (Date) August (Month) 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM Guantanamo Bay, Cuba TO Montego Bay, Jamaica

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REMARKS

00-04 Underway Independently, enroute from Guantanamo, Cuba to Montego Bay, Jamaica in accordance with ComFletRon 6ww, Gtmo weekly operation Order 32-65 on course 246° speed 11, Condition of readiness four and material condition Yoke is set. SopA is W.E. Fowler, Cdr, USN embarked on this ship. 0306 C/S 13 Kts.

A. Shfonaby
Lt USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0552 C/S 13.5 KTS. 0712 C/C 250°. 0729 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin L. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C 132°T, C/S 6 KNOTS. 0815 C/S 2KNOTS, C/C 130°T 0820 C/S 5 KNOTS 0829 C/C 132°T. 0844 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH HARBOR AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, W.I. 0846 ANCHORED IN HARBOR AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, W I, IN 8 FATHOMS OF WATER, MUD AND SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FORT FRONT RANGE 047°T, PIER FRONT RANGE 132°T, CHURCH 097.5°T. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS KIRWIN (APD 90). SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR., USN, COMINDIV 85.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 7 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

BSW 12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1300 WHILE RUNNING UP THE LADDER FROM THE FORWARD ENGINEROOM, COMP 3-39-0-E, JOHANSSON HENRY O., 687 0710, FN, USN, SUFFERED A CUT ON THE TOP OF HIS HEAD FROM THE DECK GRATING ABOVE THE LADDER. INJURY DUE TO HIS OWN MISCONDUCT. TREATMENT ADMINISTERED BY THE CHIEF CORPSMAN FROM THE USS KIRWIN (APD 90) DISPOSITION: RETURNED TO DUTY.

BS Willard LTJG USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard LTJG USNR

20-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

BS Willard LTJG, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 8 AUG (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, IN 38 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FORT FRONT RANGE: 047°, PIER FRONT RANGE 132°, MARINE HOSPITAL 006° CHURCH STEEPLE 097.5°. SHIPS PRESENT USS KERWIN (APD 90) SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, WITH CONDITION YOKE ~~MODIFIED~~ SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CMD 85, CDR, USN, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0200 BUTLER, EDWARD J., 461 5505 EMCA, USN, WAS ABSENT FROM FLEET LANDING AND WAS UA AT THIS TIME.

B S Will-Q LTJG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: BUTLER, EDWARD J., 461 5505, EMCA, USN, UA SINCE 0200 THIS DATE

B S Will-Q, LTJG, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0839 BUTLER, EDWARD J., 461 5505, EMCA, USN, RETURNED TO SHIP, HAVING BEEN ABSENT (UNAUTHORIZED) SINCE 0200 THIS DATE.

Marvin S. Bano, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 8 AUG 19 67
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1530 PUT OVER MOTOR WHALE BOAT IN ORDER TO MAKE PIER RUNS FOR LIBERTY SECTION.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1805 USS KIRWIN (APD 90) GOT UNDERWAY AND STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 ANCHORED As BEFORE. 2330 BYRD, ELDEN S., 687 98 74, EM3, USN, FAILED TO RETURN TO SHIP ON TIME AND IS UA.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE MONDAY (Day) 9 (Date) AUG (Month) . 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ MONTEGO BAY JAMAICA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 ANCHORED AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, IN 38 FEET OF WATER, MUD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN ON DECK TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: FORT FRONT RANGE 047°, PIER FRONT RANGE 132°, MARINE HOSPITAL 006°. SHIP IN CONDITION OF REDINESS FOUR, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS W E FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0205 BYRD, ELDEN S., 687 98 74, EM3, USN, RETURNED ABOARD, HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 2330 ON 8 AUGUST 1965.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: J B Cotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Patterson, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 9 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 1230 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1300 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1317 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'11", AFT 11'0". 1318 UNDERWAY FOR GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMFLTRAGRU OP-ORDER 32-65. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1324 C/C 319°T C/S 2KNOTS. 1327 C/C 340°T, C/S 4 KNOTS. 1344 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 1344 C/C 020°T C/S 6KNTS. 1350 C/C 060°T 1355 C/C 050°T. 1436 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1445 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL.

J. H. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1710 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1713 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS 1720 C/C 067°T C/S 12½ KTS

R. J. Osterman
Lt, USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1940 C/C 070°

Albert Shkrabaj
Lt. USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION I 4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 10 (Date) AUG (Month) . 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM MONTEGO BAY JAMAICA TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE FROM MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CFTG OPERATION ORDER 32-65. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON BOARD THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS FOUR, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE (MODIFIED) IS SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR RUNNING LIGHTS. BASE COURSE IS 067°T. BASE SPEED IS 13 KNOTS. 0001 SET. CLOCKS AHEAD ONE(1) HOUR TO CONFORM WITH I4Q TIME. 0115 C/S 14 KNOTS

Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0431 C/C 040°. 0502 C/S 12 KTS. 0556 C/S 8 KTS. 0559 C/S 5 KTS. 0605 C/C 025° 0609 C/S 4 KTS 0620 C/C 015° 0628 C/C 020°. 0632 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHICE ENTERING THE HARBOR. OOD AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0703 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER VICTOR, US NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 0705 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

LCDR, USNR

08-12 Moored as before 0925 Commenced fueling, Draft Fwd 10'11", Aft 11'6". 1002 Fueling Complete, Draft Fwd 10'11" Aft 11'1". 1145 Sounded Special Sea detail Commenced preparations for getting underway.

Lt. USNR

APPROVED: LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Tuesday (Day) 10 (Date) Aug. (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1208 UNDERWAY FROM PIER VICTOR FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1211 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS ~~COURSES~~ COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1306 SECURED SPECIAL SEADETAIL, SET UNDERWAY STEAMING WATCH. 1315 C/C 100°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1358 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS.

J B Clarke Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 UNderway as before. 1602 Completed Full Power run C/C 080 1607 C/S 12 KTS. 1608 set condition yoke C/C 005° 1611 secured from General Quarters. 1625 set the special sea detail making preparation to moor @ TMO. 1628 Commenced steering various courses at various speeds to conform to the channel 1648 Moored portside to USS Salute (MSO-470) in a nest of Three ships with USS Rival (MSO-468) Moored portside to pier Lima, US Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. 1657 Secured The special sea detail, set the import watch. 1800 set condition yoke Modified throughout the ship. 1845 Exercised the import fire party. 1907 secured the fire party. 1941 Exercised at Rescue & Assistance 1949 secured drill.

A. Shifrabaj
LT USNR

20-24 Moored as before

A. Shifrabaj
LT, USNR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) AUG. (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored portside to the USS Salute (MSO-470) in a nest of three ships with USS Rival (MSO 468) Moored portside to pier Lima southwest. All ships using standard mooring lines doubled. Ship is in Condition watch Five with material Condition Yoke set. Ships present include mindiv 85 and various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is ComNavBase GTMO.

A. Shykeasby
Lt USNR.

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 set condition Yoke. 0620 Mustered The Crew at Quarters, Absentees, None. 0645 Commenced making preparations for getting underway. 0710 Stationed the special sea detail. 0735 Underway in accordance with Comflttrg gpu weekly operation order 33-65 for local operations. Captain Has the conn, Navigator on the Bridge steering various courses at various speeds to conform with the channel.

A. Shykeasby
Lt USNR

0812 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 C/C 238°T 0804 C/S 4KNOTS 0813 C/C 201°T 0815 C/C 186°T C/S 10KNTS. 0828 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0835 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1055 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1122 C/C 270°T C/S 6 KNOTS.

F B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 11 AUG. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1224 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. EXERCISED THE CREW AT FIRE AT SEA DRILL. 1226 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1254 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1255 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1307 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PREPARING FOR GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1349 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS TO CONDUCT GUNNERY EXERCISE. 1351 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1416 COMMENCED FIRING ON TARGET SLED PULLED BY USS STALLION (ATA 193) BASE COURSE WHILE CONDUCTING EXERCISE 330° SPEED 6 KTS. 1417 CEASED FIRE. COMPLETED ~~FIRE~~ GUNNERY EXERCISE. EXPENDED 29 ROUNDS OF 40MM PROJECTILES. BORE CLEAR, NO CASUALTIES. 1423 SET COURSE 335° SPEED 10 KTS. 1433 S/S 13 KTS. 1445 CONDITION YOKE SET. 1446 SECURED FROM G.Q. 1448 C/C 33° 1451 C/C 335. 1457 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS. FIRE AT SEA DRILL. 1459 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1506 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN. 1518 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1522 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1531 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING HARBOR. 1547 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1554 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UMA, CENTER WEST AT US NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1558 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1610 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. 1831 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1840 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1854 CALLED AWAY THE RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE PARTY. 1920 SECURED RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1940 SOUNDED COLLISION DRILL. 1955 SECURED FROM COLLISION DRILL.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 12 (Date) AUG (Month) 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER LIMA, CENTER WEST, AT US NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORTSIDE TO THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. SHIPS PRESENT: VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GTMO.

B S Willard, CTR3, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, CTR3, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottorff LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 12 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1502 COMMENCED IN PORT DRILLS.
Marvin D. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1630 SECURED IN PORT DRILLS.
Marvin D. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.
Marvin D. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER LIMA, AT THE US NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS COMNAVBASE GTMO.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø5ØØ SET CONDITION YOKE. Ø55Ø MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø63Ø STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø7ØØ UNDERWAY FROM PIER LIMA FOR LOCAL OPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLTRAGRU OP ORDER 98-65. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø827 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø833 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1024 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS DRILL. 1040 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1120 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. 1134 COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

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USS USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +10 DATE SATURDAY (Day) 14 (Date) AUGUST (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER LIMA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS J.D. BUCKLEY, RADM, USN, COMNAVBASE GTMO.

J. C. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0655 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J. C. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0805 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP. 0810 UNDERWAY FROM PIER LIMA, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT OPORDER 1-66, ENROUTE TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN; NAVIGATOR IS ON THE BRIDGE. 0814 COMINDIV 85 IS ON THE BRIDGE. 0814 SET COURSE 280° AT A SPEED OF TWO KTS. 0815 LTJG SETTLE ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF THE DECK AND THE CONN. 0818 SET 265 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 0822 C/C 260.° 0835 C/S 10 KTS. 0837 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL; SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 0843 C/C 135°. C/S 9 KTS. 0847 EXECUTED FORMATION ONE, WITH THIS SHIP IN STATION 1; USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2; USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 3; USS RIVAL IS IN STATION 4. DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS IS 500 YARDS. C/C 120°. ~~0910~~ THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE. 0910 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 090°. 1110 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 080°. MSB

Stuart W. Settle
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: J. B. Colley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 14 AUG. 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) LEFT FORMATION ON DETACHMENT TO STEAM INDEPENENTLY WITHIN VISUAL RANGE.

A. Shofnaby
LT USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1631 C/C 036°.

BS Null Q LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1835 C/C 347°T.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 15 (Date) AUG (Month) 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in company with MINDIV 85 enroute Port Everglades, Fla. in accordance with CinclantFlt quarterly employment schedule 1-66. O.T.C. is ComINDiv 85 embarked on This vessel. Base course is 347°, Base speed 9 KnoTs. Ability is in station number one of a column formation, Ability is the Guide. USS Notable (MSO-460) is in station number Two, and USS Rivet (MSO-468) is in station number four. USS Salute (MSO-470) is assigned to station Number Three, but on I.S.E. To remain within visual contact. Ship is in Condition of readiness four, meteriol condition yoke is set. 0045 C/C 350°.

A. J. Shepherd
Lt. USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0532 C/B/C 000°. 0620 SIGHTED CASTLE ISLAND LIGHT BEARING 015° DISTANCE 18 MILES. 0655 C/B/C 010°. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0758 C/B/C 345°

B C Willard LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

B Bothe J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 15 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1220 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) COMMENCED ITS APPROACH TO THIS SHIP FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1236 RECEIVED SALUTE ALONGSIDE OUR STARBOARD QUARTER. 1237 RECEIVED HEAVING LINE FROM SALUTE. 1239 RETURNED HEAVING LINE TO SALUTE; OPERATION COMPLETED. 1324 C/C 001°.

Marvin D. Bang, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-~~20~~ 18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE 1606 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

A. Shkrabaj
Lt USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1900 SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM TO PLUS 5 ROMEO TIME ZONE. 1817 C/B/C 332°

B C Willard LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

W B Rothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION _____ DATE MONDAY (Day) 16 (Date) AUG (Month) . 19 65

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85, ENROUTE PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE 1-66. THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE IN A COLUMN FORMATION AND IS IN STATION #1; USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION #2; USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #4. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IS STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. BASE COURSE IS 332°; BASE SPEED 9 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION OF REDINESS FOUR, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, COMMANDER, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

Stuart W. Sattley
Lt jg USN

04-08 UNderway as before. 0435 C/C 340°. 0443 C/C 300° 0655 Mustered Crew on stations, AbsenTees, None.

A. Silfenadly
LT. USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0807 ALL SHIPS DETACHED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY WHILE UNDER GOING MINE SWEEPING TRAINING. 0850 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. 0855 CONDITION ZEBRA SET. ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. COMMENCED MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENGAGED IN MINE SWEEPING EXERCISES. 0916 COMMENCED LOWERING PORT GEAR TO THE WATER. 0932 ALL GEAR OUT. 0945 COMMENCED RETRIEVING GEAR. 1002 ALL GEAR ON BOARD. 1010 COMMENCED LOWERING STARBOARD GEAR TO THE WATER. 1020 ALL GEAR OUT. 1050 COMMENCED RETRIEVING STARBOARD GEAR. 1043 ALL GEAR ON BOARD. 1050 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1051 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET COURSE 290° SPEED 10 KNOTS.

JS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: JS Sattley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Peterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 16 AUG 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1230 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1241 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 1559 SECURED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL.

J E Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1611 C/S 4 KTS.

Stuart W. Smith
Lt jg USN

18-20 Underway as before. 1818 Exercised at condition one mike 1833 Mark 4-Victor in the water. 1842 C/S 4 Kts. 1911 Mark 4-Victor clear of water 1912 C/S to 3 Kts. 1915 Secured from condition one mike.

A. Shyfrabej
Lt USNR

BSW 20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2000 SECURED NUMBER 2 MAIN ENGINE. ~~2055 C/C 300°T.~~ SPEED THREE KNOTS ON THE STARBOARD ENGINE. 2055 C/C 300°T. 2330 C/C 100°T

B S Wallace LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

R B Pettey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 17 AUG 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN VICINITY OF MOD LOC IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV EIGHT-FIVE NIGHT ORDERS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES. OTC IS WE. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV EIGHT FIVE EMBARKED THIS SHIP. BASE COURSE IS 300°T, BASE SPEED 3KNOTS. MOD LOC BEARS Ø25°T DISTANCE 7.8 MILES FROM MAN ~~FI~~ ISLAND LIGHT, ELEUTHERA ISLAND. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINDIV EIGHTY FIVE STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. ØØ19 C/C 120°T 0222 C/C 3ØØ°T. TSR

J. B. Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0455 C/C 12Ø° 0650 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0730 C/C 3ØØ°. 0745 C/S 7 KTS. 0759 C/C ØØØ°. C/S 8 KTS.

08-12 Underway as before 0816 C/C 150° 0818 C/S to 3 Kts. 0841 Commenced minesweeping operations, steering various courses at various speeds while streaming and recovering magnetic minesweeping gear. 1050 secured from minesweeping operations 1055 C/C 300° at speed 3 Kts.

A. Shufeldt
Lt. USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottyl LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Chatterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 17 AUG 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1245 C/C 120°. 1247 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1252 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1256 C/C 090°. 1257 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE. COMMENCED MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHICE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES. 1308 COMMENCED STREAMING MAG-TAIL. 1342 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. 1412 COMMENCED PULSING MAG TAIL AT 4800 AMPS. 1446 SECURED FROM PULSING. 1509 COMMENCED HEAVING IN GEAR. 1536 ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1537 SECURED FROM CONDITION 1 MIKE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. SET COURSE 300° SPEED 5 KTS.

B S Will a l, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before

Stuart W. Sick
Lt jg USN

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1825 SECURED NUMBER ONE MAIN ENGINE. C/S 3 KTS. 1859 C/C 120°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 Underway as before 2149 C/C To 300

A. Shipnadel
LT USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) AUG (Month) 1965

AT/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN VICINITY OF MOD LOC IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 NIGHT ORDERS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEPING EXERCISES. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS VESSEL. BASE COURSE # 300°. BASE SPEED 3 KTS, STARBOARD SHAFT SECURED. MOD LOC BEARS 025° DISTANCE 7.8 MILES FROM MAN ISLAND LIGHT, ON ELEUTHERA ISLAND. OTHER SHIPS IN MINDIV 85 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY IN SAME VICINITY. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FOUR, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0045 c/c 120°. 0345 c/c 300° 3SW

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0554 c/c 120°T. 0650 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J R Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0838 c/c 300°. 0845 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS IN ORDER TO SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0850 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY AND ZEBRA SET. 0852 SOUNDED CONDITION 1 MIKE TO STREAM SWEEP GEAR. 0900 LIT OFF NUMBER ONE MAIN ENGINE; SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 0903 c/s 6 KTS. 0906 c/s 8 KTS. 0910 c/c 130° 0913 c/s 6 KTS. 0918 A-MK-6-BRAVO IS IN THE WATER. 0922 c/c 235°; c/s 4 KTS. 0923 COMMENCED PAYING OUT TOW WIRE AND ATTACHING SIZE FIVE FLOATS. 0932 c/c 120°. 0946 STOPPED OFF SWEEP CABLE WITH 1050 FEET ON DECK. 0950 c/s 8 KTS. 0955 COMMENCED PULSING A-MK-6-BRAVO IN AUTOMATIC. 1006 CEASED PULSING. 1012 c/s 3 KTS. 1014 COMMENCED RETRIEVING SWEEP GEAR. 1037 STOPPED STARBOARD ENGINE AND ~~dw~~ DUMPED CLUTCH. 1044 A-MK-6-BRAVO ALONGSIDE TO STARBOARD. 1056 A-MK-6-BRAVO CLEAR OF WATER. 1057 c/c 185°. 1058 A-MK-6-BRAVO ON DECK. ALL GEAR CLEAR OF THE WATER. 1058 REMANNED ALL GENERAL QUARTERS STATIONS. 1100 FILLED STARBOARD CLUTCH. SET 245 RPM BOTH SHAFTS. 1101 c/c 303°; c/s 4 KTS. 1103 ALL STATIONS REPORT MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE IS SET. 1109 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. MLP

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Bottles, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO-519 DATE WEDNESDAY 18 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1208 C/S 5 KTS. 1305 C/C 277°T. 1343 C/S 9 KTS.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Ltjg USN

16-18 UNderways as before. 1734 Abeco Lighthouse abeam to starboard, distant 7.5 miles.

A. Shafransky
Lt. USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1835 C/C 285° C/S 10 KTS.

B S Willard CPO USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2138 GREAT HARBOR LIGHT ABEAM TO PORT BEARING 195°T, RANGE 5 MILES.

J B Clark, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

R B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Thursday (Day) 19 (Date) August (Month). 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLA.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Underway in column open order formation en route Port Everglades Fla. This ship is in station one, USS NIMBLE (MSO-460) station two; USS SALUTE (MSO-470) station three; USS RIVAL (MSO-468) station four. Distance between units is 500 yards, base course is 285°T base speed 10 KTS. OTC is CMD 85 embarked aboard this ship. ~~0242 Sighted~~ SMS Ship is in condition watch four with material condition Yoke. set 0242 Sighted Great Isaac light beam 258°T.

Stuart W. Sims, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Underway as before. 0428 with Great Isaac light bearing 185° distant 9 miles C/C 250° 0745 Mustered crew at Quarters, Absentees; None.

A. Shyvalsky
Lt. USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0813 C/C 240°. 0924 C/C 265° 1012 C/S 8 KTS. 1019 C/C 260°. 1021 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PORT. 1121 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 3 BERTH 17 AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. 1126 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL; SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

BSWilson, LDO, USNR

APPROVED:

J C Butler JR USCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 19 (Date) AUG (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1448 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED ON 3 DAYS LEAVE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1733 COMMENCED FUELING FROM TRUCKS. 1815 PURSUANT TO ORDERS OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, LACKEY, SEYBOURN J., 298 39 64, ST1, USN, LEFT THE SHIP TO REPORT TO SENIOR SHORE PATROL OFFICER, PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, FOR TAD. 1837 FUELING COMPLETED AFTER HAVING TAKEN ON 7003 GALLONS OF FUEL.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostuman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 20 (Date) AUG (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PORT EVERGLADES, FLA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 3 BERTH 17 AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT, MINDIV 85, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 LACKEY, SEYBOURN J., 298 39 64, STI, USN, RETURNED TO THIS SHIP, AFTER HAVING COMPLETED TAD ON SHORE PATROL. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin D. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.S. Willcox, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: T.B. Botting LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard LCDR USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B S Willard, LCDR, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard LCDR USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Cotty LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Saturnaugh Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST 19 65
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT ~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 3, BERTH 17, AT PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THIS SHIPS PORT SIDE. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT: MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS WE FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Burke, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

WB Botty J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING RJ Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY, 21 MAY (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 65

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Moored as before

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

16-20 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition X-ray ~~X-ray~~ Zebra 375

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABLE (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ~~+5~~R DATE SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 65

AT ~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ PORT EVERGLADES, FLA ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to pier 3A (Berth 17), Port Everglades, Fla. AJO with USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) outboard to port. Standard mooring lines are doubled to starboard. SOPA is ComDesRon 6. CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 embarked aboard this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Other ships present are units of MINDIV 85. Ship is in condition watch four, with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 set material condition X-ray. 0730 Mustered the crew on station; absentees: none.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. B. Clark
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T. B. Botts LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 22 AUGUST, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2100 THE COMMANDING OFFICER RETURNED FROM THREE(3) DAYS LEAVE.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY, (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 23 (Date) AUG (Month), 19 65

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA TO CHARLESTON, S. C.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER 3, BERTH 17, PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 46Ø) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS W.E. FOULER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV EIGHT-FIVE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0830 Set special sea detail. 0835 USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) underway from alongside. 0846 Underway in accordance with CINCLANTFLT quarterly employment schedule (1-66) 0848 Maneuvering at various courses and speeds whilst standing out of the channel. 0907 C/C 050°T 0927 C/S 12KTS. 0930 Executed formation one, base course is 030°T, base speed 12KTS formation distance 500 yards. Flight station one, Notable station two, Sabalo station three, Rival station four. 1132 Changed base course to 000°T.

Stephen W. Sikes, Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: J B Bottey, CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 23 AUG. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B. W. Allen, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDER WAY AS BEFORE. 1706 c/c 030°. 1714 c/c 000°.

Marvin L. Bans, Jr
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J. G. Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-5A) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY 24 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM PORT EVERGLADES, FLA TO CHARLESTON, S.C.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Under way in accordance with CINCLANTFLT quarterly operating schedule (1-66) en route Charleston, S.C. Ships of mine division 88 are in column formation, distance 500 yards. OTC is CMD 85 embarked aboard this ship in station one. Station two, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460); station three, USS SALUTE, (MSO-470); station four USS RIVAL (MSO-468). Formation course is 000°T; formation speed 12 KTS. Ship is in condition of readiness four with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith, Jr.
Lt(jg) USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B. S. Wallace, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1116 C/C 350°.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

B. Batty, Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 24 AUG. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1212 C/S 10 KNOTS 1319 C/S 12 KNOTS 1324 C/C 301 °T 1328 STATIONED SPECIAL SEADETAIL MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1452 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. 1510 RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER.

J B Clark Jr
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr
Lt jg USN

20-24 Moored as before.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ ~~FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S. C. ~~TO~~

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored port side to pier Uniform berth 1-A US Naval Station, Charleston, S.C. with USS SALUTE (MSO-470) outboard to starboard ~~to stbd~~ SINS Standard mooring lines are doubled to the pier. SOPA is C.E. Longhini RAdm USN COMSUBFLOT SIX. Receiving miscellaneous stores from the pier. Ships present are units of U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch Fine with material condition Yoke set.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition X-ray. 0630 Extended safety wires to the pier fore and aft. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters; absentee: Householder Walton J. GMG3 USN 925 61 21.

Stuart W. Smith Jr.
Lt jg USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1044 HOUSEHOLDER, WALTON. J., 925 61 21, GMG3, USN, RETURNED TO THE SHIP, HAVING BEEN UA SINCE 0730 THIS DATE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 25 AUG 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1430 THE COMMANDING OFFICER DEPARTED ON 6 DAYS LEAVE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 26 (Date) AUG. (Month) 1965

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin L. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin L. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Ensign USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 26 AUG. 1965
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark
Ensign USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bothy J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5 R DATE FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST 19 65
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS SALUTE (MSO 47Ø) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø63Ø SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J B Clark, Jr
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0910 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) EOT UNDERWAY FROM STARBOARD SIDE THIS SHIP TO MOOR STARBOARD SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 0920 SALUTE MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE.

B S Willard LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottorff CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

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USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE FRIDAY 27 AUG. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1412 COMMENCED FUELING DRAFT FORWARD 10'7" DRAFT AFT 11'3". 1513 SECURED FROM FUELING. DRAFT FORWARD 10'7" DRAFT AFT 11'5".

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ~~XRAY~~. YOKE. M

BSW

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bottum J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 28 AUG 1965
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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER UNIFORM BERTH ONE ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

04-08. MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 28 AUG 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 29 (Date) AUG (Month). 1965

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS CE LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Battey LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 29 AUG. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Cottle CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Ostermann U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 30 (Date) AUG. (Month) 1965

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH 1-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES EXTENDED FORWARD AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE MODIFIED SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE THE USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD, AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBFLOT SIX.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ~~AB~~ABSENTEES: NOB NONE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED: J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR.

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
Ensign, USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] CDR
U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 31 (Date) AUG. (Month) 19 65

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORTSIDE TO PIER UNIFORM, BERTH ONE ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS C.E. LOUGHLIN, RADM, USN, COMSUBELOT S/X.

[illegible]
Ensign, USNR

Ø4-Ø8 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø6ØØ SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. Ø75Ø MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

[illegible]
Ensign, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin D. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: [illegible] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ [illegible] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 31 AUG. 1965
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Baus Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Baus Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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